



# CITY OF SAN ANTONIO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATIVE MARCH

*Education: Marching in the reality of the dream...*





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SAN ANTONIO**

# **MLK**

## **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION**

Martin Luther King, Jr. was born January 15, 1929. The 2010 King Holiday is the 25th anniversary of the national holiday and the 23rd anniversary of the local Martin Luther King, Jr. March and Commemoration. The City of San Antonio MLK Commission coordinates the local commemoration.

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**All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted**

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### **Friday, January 15**

#### ***Martin Luther King, Jr. Worship Celebration***

7 p.m.

The Baptist Minister's Union presents the African-American community MLK worship service. The event will be held at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1001 N. Walters. For more information, contact Pastor Herman Price, Jr. by email at [hpricejr@aol.com](mailto:hpricejr@aol.com).

### **Friday, January 15 - Sunday, 18**

#### ***MLK Classic Basketball Tourney***

The Hoop Squad Productions/Eastside Boys and Girls Club present the 3rd Annual MLK Classic Basketball Tourney. Adult and kids brackets ages 10 and up! Games will be at the Boys and Girls Club and Antioch Family Life Center. To register and for more info contact: Eastside B&G Club (210) 227-2642, Robert Warner-Brooks (832) 748-2243, or Mark Roberts (210) 550-8244.

### **Saturday, January 16**

#### ***Martin Luther King, Jr. 16th Annual Memorial Chess Tournament***

7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Students in grades K-12 are invited to compete in this mind-challenging event that demonstrates how critical thinking can help improve academics. The tournament will take place at Mission Academy, 9210 South Presa. Early registration is available by email. [www.chessforeducation.com/chessfored/mlk10.html](http://www.chessforeducation.com/chessfored/mlk10.html). Pre-registration fee is \$6. On-site registration fee \$9. Registration for round one play will end at 9 a.m. on event day. For more information, contact E.C. Chase at (210) 473-7378 or by email [ecchase@chessforeducation.com](mailto:ecchase@chessforeducation.com).



### **Saturday, January 16**

#### ***22nd Alpha Phi Alpha Annual MLK Breakfast***

8:30 a.m.

The 22nd annual breakfast in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., will take place at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 200 East Market Street - Room #214. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Tickets are \$25. For tickets or for more information, call (210) 394-5222 or (210) 481-0391.

### **Saturday, January 16**

#### ***MLK Essay and Banner Contest Ceremony***

9 a.m.

Elementary and middle school children will be recognized for their essays and banners that depict the national MLK Day theme "A Day On...Not A Day Off." The ceremony will take place at the Eastside Boys and Girls Club. For more information, email [giftedbrother357@gmail.com](mailto:giftedbrother357@gmail.com) or call (210) 643-1738. Attn: Min. Tremaine Johnson.

### **Saturday, January 16**

#### ***MLK Service Day On & Young Heroes Opening Day***

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Martin Luther King Day is "A Day on...Not a Day Off" – for people committed to making a difference in the community. At a time when President Barack Obama has called on Americans of all ages to serve their community and country, more than 100 middle school students will take a pledge to serve the San Antonio community as City Year Young Heroes and then immediately act on that dedication through an afternoon of transformational service. The group will paint murals and clean up a local garden. For more info, contact 247-4429.

### **Saturday, January 16**

#### ***Hip Hop Summit***

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The Hip Hop Summit is geared toward the youth of San Antonio. The event explores how Hip Hop and its culture are being affected today and the effects of it in the future through workshops, panel discussions and entertainment. The event is free and open to the public. Registration begins at 10 a.m. The event will take place at Sam Houston High School, 4635 E. Houston. For more information, call (210) 723-6147.

**Saturday, January 16**

***MLK Public Awards Program***

5 p.m.

The MLK Commission will present the 2010 MLK Distinguished Achievement Award to a member of the San Antonio community. During the program, the Baha'i Unity of Humanity Award will also be presented. The event will take place in the City Council Chamber, 114 W. Commerce. For more information, contact 207-2098.

**Saturday, January 16**

***Harlem Gospel Choir***

8 p.m.

The Harlem Gospel Choir was founded in 1986 by Allen Bailey and features the finest singers and musicians from Harlem's black churches and the New York/Tri-State area. The performance will take place at the Jo Long Theatre, 226 N. Hackberry. Tickets: \$31. To purchase tickets, call (800) 745-3000 or visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). Tickets can also be purchased at the Carver Box Office.

**Sunday, January 17**

***Wreath Laying Ceremony***

2 p.m.

The Wreath Laying Ceremony is held in Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza located at the intersection of north New Braunfels and east Houston Street. During the event, businesses and organizations lay wreaths at the MLK statue to honor the life, struggles and great accomplishments of Dr. King. This year's guest speaker is Tiana Patterson, Co-Chair of San Antonio Cares Mentoring Movement. The Master of Ceremony is Floyd Wilson, Market President, Frost Bank. For more information, contact Mary Dennis at (210) 590-0722.

**Sunday, January 17**

***MLK Interfaith Service***

4 p.m.

The MLK Interfaith Service is a service for all faiths. Proceeds from the event will benefit the MLK Scholarship Fund. The service will take place at Second Baptist Church; 3310 E. Commerce Street. For more information email Dr. John Abdo at [dayspring\\_abdo@yahoo.com](mailto:dayspring_abdo@yahoo.com).

**Monday, January 18**

***MLK Early Morning Worship Service***

8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Individuals are invited to attend the Early Morning Worship Service that takes place before the MLK March. Keeping in the spirit of Dr. King, this worship service includes music, dance, words of encouragement, prayer, poems, and overall praise for Dr. King's work. The event takes place on the grounds of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Academy, 3501 Martin Luther King Drive. For more information, contact Bishop Rosa L. Wilson at (210) 326-7738 or by email at [greaterfaithinstitutionalchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:greaterfaithinstitutionalchurch@yahoo.com).

## **2010 MLK March and Commemorative Program**

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**Monday, January 18**

**10 a.m.**

Join one of the largest U.S. marches aimed at remembering and continuing Dr. King's legacy. The March starts at 10 a.m. at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy, 3501 MLK Drive and ends at Pittman-Sullivan Park, 1101 Iowa.

The Commemorative Program begins at approximately noon. The MLK Commemorative Program Speaker will be Coach Herman Boone, a former American high school football coach who is most famous for coaching at T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, Virginia. Boone's story was depicted in the 2000 film *Remember the Titans* in which he was portrayed by Academy Award Winner Denzel Washington. Special musical guest will be Grammy nominated Gospel artist Marvin Sapp.

**Monday, January 18**

***MLK Early Morning Worship Program***

9:30 a.m. – 11:17 a.m.

Individuals that are unable to march are invited to attend the MLK Early Morning Worship Program at Pittman Sullivan Park, 1101 Iowa. Enjoy a morning of music and spiritual uplifting as San Antonio celebrates Dr. King.

**Monday, January 18**

***Soul Food Dinner***

Noon

The American Legion #828 invites you to attend their soul food dinner after the MLK March. Plates are \$7. The event will take place at the Fred Brock Post #828 on Martin Luther King Drive. For more information, call (210) 461-1709.

**Wednesday, January 20**

***MLK Commemorative Lecture***

7 p.m.

The City's MLK Commission and Trinity University presents the 2010 Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Lecture featuring Angela Davis, human rights activist and former member of the Black Panthers. Davis currently teaches at the University of California at Berkeley. Her work focuses on the range of social problems associated with the incarceration and the criminalization of communities most affected by poverty and racial discrimination. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, will take place at Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium, 715 Stadium Drive. Parking is available at the University.

**MLK Scholarship Information:** Each year, the MLK Commission awards \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school students in Bexar County. One of the goals of the City's Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission is to assist youth in their pursuit of higher education. Graduating seniors who are interested in applying for the MLK Scholarship may do so by visiting [www.sanantonio.gov/mlk](http://www.sanantonio.gov/mlk). The deadline to apply is Friday, March 5.



# San Antonio Public Library

## Martin Luther King, Jr. • Black History Month

### Calendar of Events

*For location or event information  
call 207-2500 or visit the library website at  
[www.mysapl.org](http://www.mysapl.org)*

#### Book Display

Stop by one of the libraries listed below and check out the books and poster displays associated with the history of Martin Luther King Junior in respect to the celebration of the African American Heritage Month from January to February 2010.

**Central Library**  
**Brook Hollow Library**  
**Carver Library**  
**Cody Library**  
**Collins Garden**  
**Cortez Library**  
**Forest Hills Library**  
**Great Northwest Library**  
**Guerra Library**  
**Igo Library**  
**Johnston Library**  
**Landa Library**  
**Las Palmas Library**  
**Maverick Library**  
**McCreless Library**  
**Pan American Library**  
**Semmes Library**  
**Thousand Oaks Library**  
**Tobin Library at Oakwell**

#### Lecture

**Guerra Library**  
January 10 at 2:30 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room  
Dreams and Achievements  
Join us in celebrating the life and achievements of Martin Luther King with Antoinette Winstead from the Our Lady of the Lake University.

**Carver Library**  
January 16 at 1:00 p.m.  
3rd Annual MLK Memorial Lecture  
Reflect on the memory and achievement of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with author and UTSA professor Frederick Williams as he discusses the legacy of the slain civil rights leader.

#### Story Time, Book Club and Celebration

##### Pruitt Library at Roosevelt High School

January 12 at 4:30 p.m.  
B.A.C.K. Pack: Big words create legacies  
Join us for this fun time of books, activities, and crafts for kids. This week's event will focus on the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 12 at 4:30 p.m.  
"I'm With the Banned": Teen Book Club  
This book club is dedicated to the reading and discussion of books that have been challenged or banned. In celebration of Dr. Martin Luther's life and legacy, this month's reading will be Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* with a discussion on standing up for injustice.

January 16 at 10:30 a.m.  
"We Have A Dream"  
Join us for this fun time of songs, poems, and stories. This week's event will focus on the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 19 at 4:30 p.m.  
B.A.C.K. Pack:  
Happy Birthday Dr. King!  
You are cordially invited to a birthday party in honor of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Memorial Library**  
January 16 at 6:30 p.m.  
Join us for this special family fun program honoring Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There will be stories, crafts and activities related to the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and his life.

**Tobin Library at Oakwell**  
January 20 at 11:00 a.m.  
MLK: Happy Birthday  
Join us for a special story time that celebrates Dr. King's life through books, songs, and video.

#### Film

**Bannwolf Library  
at Regan High School**  
January 13 at 6:00 p.m.  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Watch and learn about Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, life.

**Forrest Hills Library**  
January 19 – all day  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Watch and learn about Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, life.

#### Art Display

**Pruitt Library  
at Roosevelt High School**  
January 14 -20: All day  
"Let Justice Roll"  
Stop by and see the display in honor of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. created by members of our teen book club.

#### Music and Dance Celebration

**Guerra Library**  
January 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the Large Meeting Room  
Join us for a "Praise Dancing" celebration of MLK by the Angels Praise Dance Group

**Landa Library**  
February 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room  
African American Heritage Concert with Jonathan Raveneau  
Jonathan Raveneau will give a concert at the Landa Branch Library in honor of African American Heritage Month and in observance of MLK Day. He will play music on the keyboard, violin and sing. We will open the meeting room doors so that the whole library can enjoy these wonderful tunes.